

EXTRACT AND REVERSE

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A letter is extracted from inside a single word. The remaining letters are then reversed to make a second word.

Definitions of asterisked* words:

KAOK – P'um Tuol Kaok Ktum is a place in Cambodia *ANIN* is a district in Warsaw

WAUS is a surname *TAU* is the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet *DIUS* is a Roman God

LAVET was a tennis player *Dewer* is a surname

STEAL – A = LETS

PAILS – A = SLIP

TEASER – A = RESET

DEBIT – B = TIED

REBUS – B = SUER

NOBEL – B = LEON

ACTIVE – C = EVITA

SCARE – C = ERAS

SCALA – C = ALAS

ODDER – D = REDO

DECIDED – D = DEICED

HADRON – D = NORAH

GATES – E = STAG

STEEP – E = PETS

DUETS – E = STUD

STIFF – F = FITS

SERIFS – F = SIRE

REFINED – F = DENIER

LAGER – G = REAL

ERGOT – G = TORE

RAGES – G = SEAR

SHORE – H = EROS

THINK – H = KNIT

SHEET – H = TEES

SPAIN – I = NAPS

RETAIL – I = LATER

TRAIT – I = TART

MAJOR – J = ROAM

KOJAK – J = KAOK*

NINJA – J = ANIN*

MAKER – K = REAM

BACKS – K = SCAB

LIKEN – K = NEIL

DALLAS – L = SALAD

ELGAR – L = RAGE

MELTS – L = STEM

LAMER – M = REAL

LEMON – M = NOEL

REMIT – M = TIER

RENTAL – N = LATER

MANET – N = TEAM

MANOR – N = ROAM

DROOL – O = LORD

POOLS – O = SLOP

STOOL – O = LOTS

TRAPPED – P = DEPART

SPORE – P = EROS

PAPER – P = REAP

SQUAW – Q = WAUS*	SQUAT – Q = TAUS*	SQUID – Q = DIUS*
MARES – R = SEAM	SPRAY – R = YAPS	STARE – R = EATS
LASER – S = REAL	POSTS – S = STOP	NESTS – S = STEN
TOOTH – T = HOOT	RATED – T = DEAR	STATE – T = EATS
SPOUT – U = TOPS	POUTS – U = STOP	MAULS – U = SLAM
DEVIL – V = LIED	LAVER* – V = REAL	RAVED – V = DEAR
GOWNS – W = SNOG	DEWER* – W = REED	STEWS – W = SETS
LAXER – X = REAL	EXERT – X = TREE	TAXES – X = SEAT
LAYER – Y = REAL	MAYOR – Y = ROAM	PAYER – Y = REAP
MAZES – Z = SEAM	LAZES – Z = SEAL	DAZED – Z = DEAD

A few words allow two extractions and reversals:

GAIL'S – I = SLAG – L = GAS

GNATS – N = STAG – T = GAS

SEXIER – I = REXES – X = SEER

AVOID – O = DIVA – V = AID

SPITS – T = SIPS – P = SIS

MALIC – I = CLAM – L = MAC

SPAIN – A = NIPS – P = SIN

SPIRT – R = TIPS – P = SIT

STAPES (an ear bone) – E = SPATS – T = SAPS

This word allows three extractions and reversals:

SOILED – O = DELIS – I = SLED – L = DES